

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A computer-implemented method of searching for particular data, the method
2 comprising:
3 receiving a query from a user for particular online data content;
4 searching for the particular online data content at least within data content locations
5 that have been previously accessed by the user;
6 presenting to the user search results satisfying the query; and
7 in the presentation of the search results, distinguishing search results corresponding to
8 data content locations that have been accessed previously by the user from search results
9 corresponding to data content location that have not been accessed previously by the user.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising presenting to the user only search results
2 corresponding to data content locations that have been accessed previously by the user.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein search results corresponding to data content locations
2 that have been accessed previously by the user are distinguished from search results
3 corresponding to data content locations that have not been accessed previously by the
4 user by the order in which the search results are presented to the user.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein search results corresponding to data content locations
2 that have been accessed previously by the user are distinguished from search results
3 corresponding to data content locations that have not been accessed previously by the
4 user by the visual presentation of the individual search results.
- 5 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the search results corresponding to data content locations
6 that have been accessed previously by the user are presented to the user in a font that is
7 different from a font in which search results corresponding to data content locations that
8 have not been accessed previously by the user are presented to the user.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising distinguishing, in the presentation of the
2 search results, search results corresponding to data content locations that have been

3 previously accessed by the user within a predetermined time period from search results
4 that have not been previously accessed by the user.

1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the predetermined time period ends at a time the search
2 query was received from the user.

1 8. The method of claim 6, wherein the predetermined time period ends at a time before the
2 search query was received from the user.

1 9. The method of claim 6, wherein the time period is specified by the user.

1 10. The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the identities of data content locations
2 that have been previously accessed by the user.

1 11. The method of claim 10, wherein the identities are stored on a host computer system that
2 communicates with a client computer system used by the user.

1 12. The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a list of the identities of data content
2 locations that have been previously accessed by the user from a client computer system
3 used by the user.

1 13. The method of claim 1, further comprising storing data content from data content
2 locations that have been previously accessed by the user.

1 14. The method of claim 13, wherein the stored data content is stored on a host computer
2 system that communicates with a client computer system used by the user.

1 15. The method of claim 14, further comprising searching for the particular online data
2 content within data content that is stored on the host computer.